EBS / EHSA WORK GROUP
Out Brief Topics

- **BACKGROUND & PROBLEM STATEMENT**
- **WORKGROUP STRATEGY**
- **GOALS & OBJECTIVES (of Work Group)**
- **EBS / EHSA – RECOMMENDED STRATEGY**
  - **Key Elements**
  - **Scalability & Flexibility Aspects**
  - **Terminology (Consistency)**
- **KEY RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Work Group Members

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EBS / EHSA WORK GROUP Background & Problem Statement

- **There is *no OSD policy* requiring preparation of an EBS**
  - **…. however, there is an EHSA policy**
- **There is *no central repository* for EBSs**
  - **…. though there is a mandated EHSA data repository**
- **Clear *<u>need</u>* exists to *maximize efficiency* in (execution of) EBS / EHSA development process**

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Work Group Strategy

- **WG Members: Review of WG "Tabs" for EBS / EHSA Info (e.g., samples, templates in binder)**
- **Identification of differing "EA" terminology - both EBS & EHSA**
  - **EBS, ECR, ESCS, ESR, etc. / EBS, EHSA, OEHSA, etc.**
- **Description of "Problem Statement" to guide WG Efforts**
- **Establishment of Goals & Objectives (of Work Group)**
- **EBS / EHSA – Recommended Strategy**
  - **Key / Common (and Missing) Elements**
  - **Scalability & Flexibility Aspects**
- **Key WG Recommendations**

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Goals & Objectives

- **Identification of *common elements* of EBS & EHSA**
- **Delineation of elements relevant to *ONLY* EBS or EHSA**
- **Identification of additional (new) elements needed (both)**
  - ***Removal of extraneous (unnecessary - no value added) elements***
- **Consideration of *flexibility & scalability* aspects**
- **Recommendation/s for EBS data repository**
- **Addressing need to comply with appropriate security classification guidance**

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EBS / EHSA WORK GROUP Recommended Strategy – Key Elements

- **EBS Data Repository: DOEHRS recommended as repository**
  - Resources/storage capability must come with EBS policy mandate
  - EBS Reports must be accessible - NOT stored in one geographic theater

- **Flexibility & Scalability:**
  - Ensuring effort (EBS/EHSA) is commensurate with scope/breadth & duration of operation
  - Addressing potential risks & liabilities (health, financial, political)
  - Level of threat/operation (CONOPs, MilOps, peacekeeping**)**

- **Terminology – recognized need to ensure consistency among and throughout DoD & COCOMs / components**

DOEHRS – Defense Occupational & Environmental Health Readiness System

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Recommended Strategy – *WG Info / Example Only*

Topic	EBS & EHSA	EBS ONLY	EHSA ONLY	NR	Comments & Info
Conceptual Site Models	**X**				**Prescriptive for EHSA; nice to have for EBS**
GW monitoring wells: **- on site monitoring** **- off site monitoring**	**X**	**X**			**Observations.** **Off-site: adjoining & surrounding**
Cultural resources		**X**			**Historical, heritage, museum, artifacts**
Landfills: **- pre-existing open** **- pre-existing closed**	**X** **X**				
Risk Assessment			**X**		

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EBS / EHSA WORK GROUP Recommendations

- **OSD should establish a policy mandating requirement of EBS preparation (full spectrum – life cycle approach)**

- **Need consistent terminology for "updated" EBS; recommendations of WG:**
  - EBS-I (initial)
  - EBS-U (updated during life cycle - as conditions/mission changes)
  - EBS-F (final – for purposes of closure/turnback)
  - ESR/ECR (Envir Status Report/Condition Report)

- **OSD establishment of repository for EBSs**

  ….. just as exists for EHSAs

- **Coordinate common elements of EBSs & EHSAs between Annex Ls & Annex Qs**

- **OSD should establish EBS policy ASAP**

  ….. *Oops! Did we already say that…?*

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Bottom Line – Feedback

- **WG effort / participation went well; consensus developed**
- **Majority of EBS & EHSA elements are common to both**
  - **However, they are used & acquired differently**
- **Much efficiency/economy can be gained from coordinated & collaborative EBS & EHSA effort**
- **OSD should develop new DODD/DODI based on input from this WG/forum (for EBS/EHSA policy)**

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BACK UP CHARTS & INFO

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EBS / EHSA WORK GROUP Terminology – Challenges/ Recommendations

- **Confusion exists regarding same acronyms being used with different meaning / contexts**

- **Each document must have a date/time stamp**

- **<u>WG Recommendation</u> for consistent terminology:**
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Parking Lot Issues – Future Efforts

- **Implementing Guidance (OPLANs/OPORDs)**
  - Can NOT be developed without appropriate policy driver
  - Pursuant to OSD policy promulgation, WG should develop implementing guidance

- **Ensuring all "Stakeholders" needs are met**

- **Foreign Disclosure / Release Aspects – needs to be addressed**

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